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Applicant notes that the response only included changes to
Claim 31.

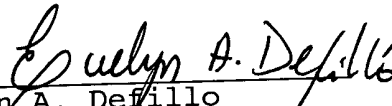
Claim 31 was amended to correct a typographical error in the
claim. The correction was as follows:

EGD Hyl[D]_{D491A}

Support for the claim amendment can be found on page 20,
second to last paragraph, of the specification.

Favorable consideration and early issuance of the Notice of
Allowance are respectfully requested. Should further issues
remain prior to allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested
to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that the foregoing AMENDMENT B for U.S. Application No. 09/581,005 filed June 06, 2000, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed: Attn: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 16, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.



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